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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: SYSTEM FOR AGGLOMERATING EXHAUSTED
PARTICULATE MATTER

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Specification - Ten (10) pages; Claims - Three (3) pages, including Three (3) independent claims and Eighteen (18) claims total; and Abstract - One (1) page.
2. Drawings- Four (4) sheets of drawings (Figures 1A-4).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), PTO-1449 and Three (3) cited references (copies provided).

4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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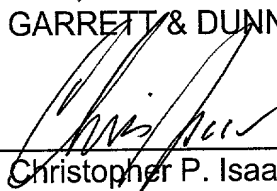
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